

REMARKS


This paper is in response to the restriction/election requirement of May 19, 2008. The restriction/election requirement of May 19, 2008 indicates that the invention of Group II includes Claims 18-26 and 31-46, drawn to a method, apparatus, and computer product for power reduction in a digital data interface communication data link. Further, that the invention of Group III includes Claims 27-30, drawn to a method of restarting a digital data interface communication data link from a hibernation mode. Applicant provisionally elects with traverse the invention of Group II identified by the Examiner as including Claims 18-26 and 31-46. Applicant respectfully submits that the restriction is improper, and requests modification thereof, because Claim 33 which is drawn to a computer program product for restarting a digital data interface communication data link from a hibernation mode, and Claims 43-46 which are drawn to apparatus for restarting a digital data interface communication data link from a hibernation mode should more appropriately be included in Group III identified by the Examiner, such that Group II includes Claims 18-26, 31-32 and 34-42, and Group III includes Claims 27-30, 33 and 43-46.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Applicant does not believe any fees are due regarding this amendment. If any fees are required, however, please charge Deposit Account No. 17-0026. Applicant encourages the Examiner to telephone the Applicant's attorney should any issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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